

Newsletter - November/December 2018

Dear Parents

As Christmas rapidly approaches here are the arrangements for the next few weeks at Early Learners.

Please can you take a few minutes to complete the attached questionnaire.



Throughout the coming weeks, the children will be making things for Christmas & will bring them home the last week of term. Here are some dates for your diaries.

Friday 14^{th} December Christmas Jumper Day-Children can come to nursery in a Christmas Jumper & bring a £1 for Save the Children.



Monday 17^{th} December Christmas Craft Day 9:00-10:15 & 12:45-2:00- Please come along & join the children with their Christmas activities, singing & snack time. Please can you complete the attached slip & return it to Early Learners a.s.a.p.

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December- Christmas Parties- We are having three parties over 2 days. The staff will see parents to make arrangements for the children who do not normally attend Thursday or Friday. Children can wear party clothes for the party, we will provide the food & fun. All children will receive a Christmas present (hopefully from a special visitor!)

Early Learners closes at the end of the morning session on Friday 21^{st} December & reopens for the children on Monday 7^{th} January 2019.



<u>Wanted-Baubles</u>, <u>beads</u>, <u>tinsel</u>, <u>poinsettia flowers etc-</u> If you have any spare please can you send them into Early Learners for the children to use in their creative activities.

<u>Christmas Cards-</u> To make it easier for yourselves and staff and more meaningful to the children, please send only 1 Christmas card for a display. <u>Please do not send in cards for all children.</u>



<u>Sponsor Money-</u> Thank you to all who generously gave to our Sponsored Obstacle Course. A magnificent £872 was raised. This money will be used towards the children's Christmas activities, parties & presents and we hope to buy some new play equipment for the outdoor area in the new year. Thank you.

<u>Children in Need-</u> Together with nursery we raised £96 for Children in Need. Thank you again.

Moving on- Some of our children are moving into the main nursery building from January and one or two are moving to new places. We wish all children





well on their new adventure. We will be welcoming many new children to Early Learners in January & look forward to seeing them.

<u>Nursery Applications</u>- Please can you check you have registered your child for their nursery education place. If you are unsure as to whether you have done this please see Mrs Marshall in the main nursery office.

<u>30 hour places</u>—To help us start planning our provision for next year please could you complete the attached proforma & return it a.s.a.p.

<u>Additional Sessions-</u> We have a few spare sessions (& a few light bite places) from January if you are interested in buying any of these see Vicki or Mrs Marshall in the main nursery office.



<u>Registering for Early Learners-</u> Do you know anyone who requires a place for Early Learners in the future? Why not tell them to come along & register with us.

On behalf of the staff & governors of the school may I wish you all a very happy Christmas & a peaceful New Year.

Best Wishes

Carole Scott



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I will/will not be attending the morning/afternoon craft day (Please indicate)

Parents Name:.....